UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

C.A. NO.: 04-12491NMG

MICHAEL B. HANDRIGAN, Plaintiff,

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TRAVIS & NATALIE, INC.,

Owner of F/V TRAVIS & NATALIE, Defendants.

Certification Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1 (D)(3)

I, David B. Kaplan, hereby certify that I have engaged in discussions with my client, Michael B. Handrigan, concerning a budget of costs for this litigation and an alternative dispute resolution mechanism, as required by Local Rule 16.1(D)(3).

THE PLAINTIFF,

/s/ Michael B. Handrigan MICHAEL B. HANDRIGAN

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